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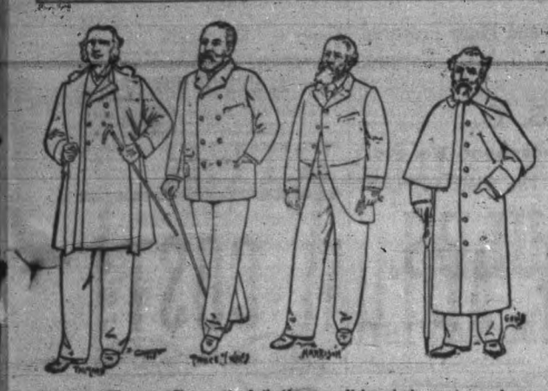

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Will be on View in Two Days.
Also, to arrive on Thursday night,
6 CASES OF BRONZED GOODS,
VERY LATEST DESIGNS.
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NOW IN DIRECT FROM LONDON.
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dec5-1m

NOBODY DISAPPOINTED
UP TO DATE.
LANSDOWNE HOUSE,
86 YATES STREET, VICTORIA.
Millinery and Mantle Department.
To-day's express brought a nice assortment of the latest shapes in Felt and Straw Hats. Also Wings, Feathers, Flowers, real novelties in Jerseys, Ulsters, Jackets, Underclothing, etc. This department is on the Second Floor, and is under the management of MRS. HALL.
DRESS MAKING DEPARTMENT.
This new department is also on the second floor and is in charge of MISS DONNELLY, which has proved a great success, and those who are looking for artistic work and perfect satisfaction will do well to call on MISS DONNELLY at the
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The very latest patterns in Dress Goods came to hand this day.
BRUSSELLS KID GLOVES.
This favorite glove is just to hand: 4-Button, $1.00; 6-Button, $1.25.
Prices were never so low for Honest Goods.
Come and learn that it pays you to deal with
JOHN PARTRIDGE.
nov19

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"In the affairs of men, which
Taken at the flood,
Leads—on to fortune."
It is flood tide with us at present, for our Stock is Complete and prices low.
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NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
R. J. MATTHEWS,
MERCHANT TAILOR.
Has received a splendid new stock of Tweeds, Chinchillas, and other goods.
FINE ASSORTMENT OF PANTINGS.
Call and examine. No trouble to show goods. Business and Dress Suits made on shortest notice. All work guaranteed as fit and workmanship.
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WORTH KNOWING WHERE TO BUY CHEAPEST!
W. & J. WILSON
ARE SELLING THEIR SPLENDID NEW STOCK OF
SUITS, OVERCOATS, HATS, UNDERWEAR,
Waterproofs and Boys' Clothing, Etc., Etc.,
AT BEDROCK PRICES

R. F. VERRINDER,
M.D., D.D.S., L.D.S., DENTAL AND ORAL SURGEON.
ALL THOSE REQUIRING MY PROFESSIONAL services will do well to consult me at an early date, as I shall depart for San Francisco December 15th to spend the holidays.
OFFICE: 75 Government street, Victoria, B.C.
nov14-1m

ANGUS & GORDON
Have received from the east
A CAR-LOAD
OF THE
FINEST CREAMERY BUTTER.
nov15-1m

S. S. PREMIER TO BE SOLD.

A New Steamship Company to be Formed in Seattle.

The Seattle *Post Intelligencer* says that Captain John Irving, manager of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company at Vancouver, B. C, was in the city last Friday with a view to the consolidation of the proposed Seattle Steamship Company with another company that will be shortly formed to cover all points on the Sound, with headquarters at Seattle.

The object as ascertained, is to make a new line of steamers that will run in opposition to the Union Pacific boats, and give a through connection with the Canadian Pacific railway by American bottom boats. This will be done by running from Seattle to Victoria, where connection can be made with the steamer Islander, which plies between Victoria and Vancouver.

The new scheme is proposed in view of the early completion of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern to the boundary and the necessity of withdrawing the steamer Premier from the run to Vancouver, she being an American bottom boat. To prevent her being brought into competition, it has been proposed that she become one of the boats in the new line to be started.

It is believed that a company can be formed at once and those who have the matter in hand have at least four steamers in view that would be suitable for the trade between Portland and Seattle, and two or three that are available for local trade on the Sound. The only set-back is the proposed Seattle Steamboat Company, which would of necessity compete with and interfere with the scheme. To avoid this it has been proposed that those interested in the Seattle line join in this latter scheme and make it all one.

It is believed that the stock in the new steamboat enterprise can be readily taken up, the boats bought and the routes established between Seattle and Victoria, Port Townsend, Olympia and Portland; whereas the prospects are that the Seattle Steamboat Company cannot be formed and anything like a service given for at least a year. To meet the requirements of the Seattle line the new company propose to make headquarters at Seattle and serve all the points and business intended to be met by the Seattle line.

The absence of G. Morris Haller has caused the delay of anything like a definite settlement of the scheme, but it is understood that Captain Irving has gone to Portland and San Francisco to move in the direction outlined, relying on assurances of its ultimate success. He will return in a few days and confer with Mr. Haller as to whether it will be possible to bring in the stockholders of the proposed Seattle Steamboat line.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Areas.

In the rifle contest yesterday between members of teams from H.M.S. Swiftsure and C Battery, the latter were the victors, having 380 points to 321.

WRESTLERS.

Quinn went over the Sound this morning to be present at the Faulkner Schumaker match.

Cameron was in the city to-day, but goes up to the mainland to-morrow for his match with Richardson.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The team selected to play against Vancouver on Saturday is composed of the following: H. W. Combe, full back; H. B. Rogers, W. A. Ward, (captain); W. Fisher, three quarters; J. Musgrave, H. Barnard, half backs, J. E. Houghton, L. Cressp, W. H. Langley, W. Kennedy, P. Hibben, B. H. T. Drake, F. B. Pemberton, W. Langley, G. W. Wilson; substitutes C. W. Rhodes and W. Clark. This evening there will be a team meeting at the Colonist hotel at 8:30 sharp, and a run afterwards and all the above men are particularly requested to be be present.

MINING NOTES.

A Rich Strike Reported from the Rock Creek Country.

A letter from Rock Creek, under date of November 30th last, received by Mr. Morris Moss of this city, states a rich strike has been made in the Cariboo claim. The mine is owned by parties in Spokane Falls, who intend to bring in the latest mining machinery at once. It is also their intention to make a road to the boundary line, bringing in the machinery by way of Marcus and the Kettle river.

A petition is being got up on Rock Creek and Kettle river asking the provincial government to make an appropriation for a wagon road from the boundary to Camp McKinney. The cost is said to be light and the road a most urgent necessity to what promises to be a thriving mining camp. A great deal of lumber will be required in the camp, and with this road put through it would greatly facilitate things all around. Will the government be just in the matter and encourage an industry which at this juncture needs careful nursing?

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

E. G. Prior, M.P., left for Ottawa this morning.

S. Houltbee, of Vancouver, is registered at the Driard.

L. Eckstein, barrister, New Westminster, is in the city.

Capt. Palmer was a passenger by the Islander last night.

A. W. Vowell came down from the mainland last evening.

F. S. Barnard, M. P., returned from Vancouver last night.

Ald Harris is again on the streets, but looks shaky after his late illness.

C. D. Rand, of Vancouver, was a passenger by the Islander last night.

Ald. Ewen, of the Royal City left Ottawa for home on the 2nd, which he expects to reach some time before Christmas.

Francis Bourchier, of Bourchier & Higgins, left for Toronto on Wednesday and will probably be absent from the city several days.

M. H. Cowan, of Cowan, Shaw & Co., goes east this evening on a business trip. He goes as far as New York and will return via San Francisco.

A. R. Reid, a well known local contractor, returned from Toronto last night accompanied by Mrs. Reid and Miss Reid, who will reside here permanently.

A Rabid Animal.

We have seen that rare and wild animal that has been running at large in the business part of the city during the last few days. It is called the "Benefactor" and was captured by Daley & Co., of 111 Govt. street, who has it in care of a brace of keepers, and guarantee that it will injure none but Daley whose toys and fancy goods the animal is sacrificing at ruinous prices. Call and see him.

Holiday Display.

One of the most beautiful holiday displays on Government street can be seen in the windows of Lange & Co. Diamonds, fine watches, jewellery and silverware artistically arranged are what cause people to stop.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

JONATHAN'S COUNTRY.

Northern Pacific Railway Strike—Proposition to Recover Arid Lands.

The Last of Jeff Davis Laid at Rest To-Day—100,000 People at the Funeral.

New Orleans, Dec. 11.—The weather is beautiful. The streets from daylight until the hour fixed for the obsequies of Jeff Davis were crowded with men, women and children pushing their way to the City Hall. The morning trains brought 10,000 visitors from the surrounding cities, including many military companies located near New Orleans. The funeral procession formed with Lieut.-Gen. John B. Gordon as honorary grand marshal; John Glinn, grand marshal.

At eleven o'clock the funeral ceremonies commenced, conducted by Bishop Gallagher. Dr. Markham read the lesson and Father Hubbard said the prayer. Dr. Thomas R. Martin recited a psalm. Bishop Gallagher read the creed and delivered a short and very effective address. Mrs. Davis and daughter were in carriages in front of the hall during the ceremonies. Fully 100,000 persons witnessed and participated in the procession. Services at the grave were in accordance with the Episcopal church, conducted by Bishop Gallagher.

DROWNED.

Red Bluff, Cal., Dec. 11.—C. F. Jones, a saloon keeper and an old resident of this place, was drowned last night while trying to ascertain the depth of water in the river.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Rev. J. B. Kendrick was found dead in bed this morning. Kendrick at one time was President of Vassar College and was widely known. He had been complaining of dyspepsia but walked out last evening after eating a hearty meal.

OAKES' PLAN.

Washington, Dec. 11.—T. F. Oakes, President of the Northern Pacific Railroad, was in this city last week, accompanied by General Solicitor McNaught and General Manager Hansford, to discuss with the western members of the Senate and the House the plan to be laid before Congress at this session for the irrigation of the arid lands of the west. Oakes proposes that Congress give each of the western states the arid lands of the west within the borders and the Northern Pacific will lend its aid to irrigation companies to be formed under authority of the individual states for improvement on these lands.

MRS. LORD'S FUNERAL.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Lord's funeral and interment will take place here Thursday. The President has telegraphed the news that he will arrive here to-morrow. It is probable the President will not attend the Centennial services to-morrow because of this death.

RACE TROUBLES.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 11.—The lynching of two negroes at Florence jail is threatened. The reason is participation in a murder last Friday. Two companies of militia are guarding the jail, but a collision is feared.

A WILL FOUND.

St. Paul, Dec. 11.—While playing on Fourth street yesterday, a child found a tin box which contained the will of Thomas H. Harrison, the Minneapolis millionaire, who died recently. The will disposes of property valued at upwards of $1,000,000.

MURDEROUS BURGLARS.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Fred. Becktell, of Scotia, attempted to intercept four burglars discovered in his store early this morning, and was shot in the neck, probably fatally, by the burglars. One man was subsequently captured at West Albany after being shot by an officer.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Early this morning Officers Morgan and Davis were fatally wounded by two burglars whom they attempted to arrest in a store on Wabash avenue. Both desperadoes escaped.

TRAIN ACCIDENT.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—A train on the Salmon Creek Railroad running out from Whitesboro, Mendocino county, into the logging camps, was wrecked by a washout yesterday and Engineer Wm. G. Phillips was scalded to death. A section hand named Victor was instantly killed and Foreman Jas. Forester was severely scalded, but will probably recover.

HEAVY LOSS.

New York, Dec. 11.—McKesson & Robbins' drug store in this city was destroyed by fire at midnight. Loss on stock is $300,000 and on building $100,000.

N. P. R. STRIKE.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 11.—There is no material change this morning in the Northern Pacific strike. Railway officials, when interviewed, will say but little more than that they think the men will not hold out long. The leaders of the strike say that the strike is not so much against the Northern Pacific Railway as against Supt. Powell of the Cascade Division, who has been arbitrary and tyrannical, and demanding concessions beyond reason from conductors, making them responsible for the carelessness of others. Everything is quiet at present.

LIFE ON THE RAIL.

York, Pa., Dec. 11—A special freight train bound south on the Northern Central railway crashed into a regular freight train bound north on a single track at Evansville late last night. The accident occurred on a thirty-foot embankment and two locomotives and 24 cars were completely demolished together with three freights and were piled up in a mass over the embankment. Charles Little, conductor, and Chas. Lightner, engineer, of the south bound train are missing. Steve Cook, conductor of the north bound train, had his left foot crushed. Frank Cole, fireman on the same train, was badly injured about the head and face and slightly scalded. Geo. McCann, brakeman on the same train, had both his legs badly scalded and an arm broken. A misunderstanding of orders is reported as the cause of the accident.

MORE ENGLISH CAPITAL.

New York, Dec. 11.—An English syndicate, with $15,000,000 capital, is going to develop tin mines in the United States. Captain Mitchell, an old Cornish citizen and tin mining expert has sailed. He is one of the experts to this country to report upon and arrange for the development of his mines discovered in the Black Hills. It was said to-day that already the company owns 600 mining claims.

EFFECTS OF A CLOUD BURST.

Boulder Creek, C.T., Dec. 11.—A cloud burst occurred one mile north of here about half-past ten last night and five cottages were washed into the stream and crushed to splinters. Jos. Eaton, one of the cottagers and his wife, were seen locked in each others arms as they were swept down the creek. About a mile from his cottage Easton was found on a pile of drift. Mrs. Easton was rescued. Another couple saved their lives by jumping from their bed room window in six feet of water. The water swept away everything in it course.

FEARFUL EXPERIENCE.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—The steamer Alexander has arrived from Lompeck with the news of the loss of the schooner Truckee at that place on Saturday night. She was lying at her moorings when the chains parted, and before the anchors could be let down she had drifted into the breakers. On Sunday she parted her chain and went on the beach. She had 85,000 feet of lumber on board. The crew were all saved. A sailor swam ashore with a line and the rest of the crew got ashore on it. The captain was lashed to the rigging all night, the sea breaking over him.

MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE.

San Salvador, Dec. 11.—The loss by the burning of the National palace will be over one million dollars.

Model of the Eiffel Tower.

There will shortly be on exhibition at H. L. Salmon's cigar store, a model of the famous Eiffel Tower, made entirely of tobacco.

The tower was the most striking feature of the Paris exposition, reaching the immense altitude of 900 feet, and containing restaurants, promenades, flower gardens and a thousand and one fascinating features. The model tower is one-three hundredth of the size of the original, and, like it, will be illuminated by electricity. It reflects great credit on its manufacturer.

ROYALTY AND STATESMEN.

Memorial Services—An Empress' Ill Health—An Hawarden Story.

New York, Dec. 11.—Edmund Yates London cable letter to the *Tribune* says: There will be the usual memorial services at the Frogmore mausoleum next Saturday, which is to be attended by the Queen, Prince and Princess of Wales and family, the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, Duchess of Albany, Princess Louise, Princess Beatrice and Princess Christian.

ROYALTY'S FATIGUES.

The German Empress has been unwell ever since her return to Britain. She has not yet recovered from the fatigues she underwent at Athens and Constantinople and to which she was altogether unequal, as she is in delicate health.

ARMY SUICIDES.

There has lately been an extraordinary and alarming increase in the number of suicides among the officers of the German army. In one month twenty eight officers shot themselves.

A HAWARDEN STORY.

According to Manchester gossips, who presumably were informed by some of the Hawarden set who attended the conference in full force, Mr. Gladstone toward the end of last session took the opportunity of informing Mr. Parnell that he and his family were yearning to have the pleasure and honor of receiving him as what Americans term as his "house guest" at Hawarden. Mr. Parnell did not respond to the invitation at once. A few weeks ago Mr. Gladstone, according to the Manchester story, again wrote to remind Mr. Parnell of his engagement and expressed an earnest hope that Hawarden would have the high honor of receiving him as its guest on a certain specified day, when there would be a party of congenial politicians to meet him. From that day, however, until Wednesday last, Mr. Gladstone, as the story goes, never received any answer whatever from Mr. Parnell who, unless his political friends at Manchester have been romancing, has certainly treated his venerable colleague with scant courtesy.

MORLEY'S SUGGESTION.

Mr. Morley, in a speech at Dundee last night, suggested that the peers who may resign their seats for life in the House of Lords be permitted to contest seats for the House of Commons. Wise men of talent may do more useful work.

BARNUM'S DOINGS.

Barnum will take his show to Paris after its run in this country, and has secured the Mechanics Hall in the Champ de Mars for that purpose.

THE CRY OF "FIRE."

Men and Women Crushed to Death in Frantic Efforts.

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 11.—The Opera House horror last night is fully as terrible as reported. The sidewalks and steps of the stairways present a sickening sight, being covered with blood. Ten bodies are lying in the morgue; five more of the injured are reported dead this morning at their homes. Those known to be dead are: George Sterskin, 23 years of age; Miss Lizzie Clay comb, aged 17; John Miller, colored; Isaac Feeler, aged 67; Mrs. Wesley Barns, aged 40; Miss Clara Burns, aged 19; George Herner, aged 11, who jumped from the gallery to the parquette and broke his neck; Mrs. John W. Neston, aged 25; Eddie Bleightork, aged 29; Geo. Freshner, aged 22. The causes of death in all cases but one, Geo. Horner, was the crushing at the door way leading to the street in the frantic efforts of people to get out of the building.

A heavy smoke rising from a small building near the Opera House caused some one to ring the fire bell near by. Some one in the gallery said to have been a boy, yelled "fire," and a panic ensued, men, boys and women jumping, screaming and crushing each other in trying to get out.

A LONG LOST COMET.

Texell's Comet of 1770 Appears to the Astronomers.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Professor E.E. Barnard, of Lick observatory, gives information of a remarkable theoretical discovery in cometary astronomy made by Mr. S. C. Chandler of Cambridge. Upon investigation some peculiarities in the orbit of the comet discovered last July by Mr. Brooks, and which is still under observation by Mr. Chandler, he found that it had made a remarkably close approach to the planet Jupiter in 1886, and that its path had then been entirely changed, the comet being thrown into its present small ellipse, with a period of seven years. Stimulated by this to find out what the path of the comet was previous to 1886, he was led to the discovery that it was identical with the famous Texell's "lost comet" of 1770.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

Thos. Johnson was charged with committing an aggravated assault on one Wm. Hawksby. After some evidence had been given the prisoner was remanded until the 12th instant to obtain witnesses for the defence.

Alex. Carney was up on a charge of drunk and disorderly, and the penalty of $5 inflicted and paid.

Sewall Simms was charged with having stolen a carpenter's brace, but was discharged.

Charles Clarke, James Johnson, Frank Malty, Edward Smith, William Smith, Henry Henderson, Michael Kelly, Wm. White and James Henderson, were called on to answer to the charge of vagrancy. These are the men who were let out on their own recognizance last week to appear to-day. As not one of them answered to the roll call, it is presumptive evidence that the city is well rid of nine worthless vags. As a precautionary measure, however, warrants for their arrest have been issued.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

Progress of the Recent London Strikes—Mediators Offer Their Services.

Edmund Yates' Letter—Tranquility in Brazil—Confidence in the Governor.

London, Dec. 11.—Two men named Turner and Clark, arrested for forgery and issuing Chilian and Alabama bonds, and also suspected of being implicated in the robbery of £22,000 from Baring Bros. in 1883, were arraigned to-day and remanded.

BRAZILIAN AFFAIRS.

London, Dec. 11.—The manager of the National Bank of Brazil, referring to adverse comments of the English press on Brazilian stability, telegraphs that the comments are groundless and complete tranquility prevails, and that there is the fullest confidence in the present government and everything is progressing well.

LONDON STRIKERS.

London, Dec. 11—The Lord Mayor and Cardinal Manning have agreed to mediate in the coal carters strike and prospects are that the difference between the employers and men will be adjusted.

The strike of gas workers will probably prove abortive as the companies are obtaining a host of men to replace the strikers.

THE CAPITAL.

The Stupendous Work of the Dominion Government.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The government is undertaking the stupendous work of constructing a ship railroad to connect the St. Lawrence Gulf with the Bay of Fundy, thus reducing the 500-mile trip around Nova Scotia to seventeen miles. It will be called the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway and will cost over $6,000,000.

THE OBNOXIOUS ORDER.

Col. Prior Goes to Ottawa About It—Prospects of Success.

Col. Prior, M. P., left for Ottawa this morning for the purpose, so it is understood, of interviewing the ministry concerning the recent obnoxious Order-in-Council in reference to American steamers. With gross discourtesy the minister of customs has not deigned to answer either the letters or telegrams sent to him by the Board of Trade, requesting that the order be rescinded and from the

CONDUCT OF THE GOVERNMENT

generally, it has become apparent that they have little intention of complying with the request. It is believed therefore that if the government can be induced to change its course towards a city which has served it so well, that Mr. Prior will accomplish it. Otherwise the friends of the city members say, that Messrs. E. G. Prior and Thomas Earle will be found in opposition to the government at next session. The order is considered to be so unmistakable and undisguised an effort to injure Victoria that if for no other reason than personal protection they could not support the ministry which supported it.

WHAT MR. WARD SAYS.

As the Board of Trade was understood to have held a meeting yesterday afternoon, a reporter called on the president to ascertain if anything new had transpired which would be of interest to the public. Mr. Ward replied that it was merely a private meeting of the council of the Board of Trade. So far as the order was concerned he believed it would be removed.

Rep.—Did the Board of Trade not get what they asked for? The majority of the public think so.

Mr. Ward—No, decidedly not. The reason the board has been subjected to so much abuse in the matter is no doubt due to the wording of its request being misconstrued.

THE REQUEST

was explicit enough. The debatable paragraph was:

And this board would further point out that freight from Eastern Canadian ports is constantly brought to this port by foreign steamers and distributed to different points by the said steamers.

The paragraph could not refer to the Puget Sound steamers, because they do not "*distribute to different points*" The reference was of course to the Michigan which distributes freight at Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver and New Westminster, clearing from one port to the other. Since attention was called to it, a customs officer accompanies the steamer around to the four ports and sees that no smuggling (which the steamer is not charged with doing) or carrying of freight from one port to the other, is done.

LICENSING COURT.

[Before Mayor Grant, Hon. A. N. Richards and Ald. Harrison.]

The board of licensing commissioners held court at the city hall at twelve today. The business before them was very light, very few applications for new licenses being put in. The following are the

TRANSFERS.

License of Bay View saloon from Ross J. Ferguson to J. T. Ridelagh. Granted.

License of Albion saloon from Powers & Johnson to H. Harris. Granted.

License of Pioneer saloon from Moses & Babbage to D. D. Moses. Granted.

License of Jubilee saloon from John Decker to Springer & Gardes. Granted.

APPLICATION

Was made for a license for the Delmonico restaurant, E. Escalet, proprietor. Mr. A. L. Belyea appeared on behalf of the applicant, and put in a paper signed by a great many ratepayers and householders on adjoining blocks. The court adjourned the application until next Monday, their officers meantime to make enquiries and ascertain if ten-twelfths of the residents and owners had signed the paper.

The court then rose.

Commencing To-Morrow.

For two weeks only, I will give my customers the benefit of my profits as a Christmas present and will sell all goods for cash only at actual cost. I will not quote prices, but invite every body to come and see for themselves. Remember the place, The Douglas street Cash Grocery, under the Clarence Hotel, 81 Douglas street. N. POLTMAN.

"This be Thy Epitaph," Etc.

A tourist in the Channel Islands claims to have discovered in St. Samson parish church, Guernsey, the world's champion epitaph. A marble tablet over the reading desk records the virtues of Lieut. Thomas Falls, aged 18, of the Twelfth Infantry Regiment, who was killed on April 6, 1799. The inscription proceeds: "He was struck by a solid cannon ball, weighing 26 pounds, which lodged between the two bones of one of his legs. The wound inflamed considerable, but, although it was examined by the regimental surgeon, the presence of the cannon ball was not noticed until after death, which took place six hours afterward, when it was extracted to the surprise of the whole army."

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SALISBURY AND THE BEHRING SEA QUESTION.

Last winter when the "steamer touching" business came up a patriotic M. P. descanted at some length on "Imperial interests," the inference being that British Columbia in general, and Victoria in particular, must be prepared to make great sacrifices to such ends. There is not a subject of Her Majesty in all the province of British Columbia but who is willing to make concessions to Imperialism, but he first wants to know the necessity of such concessions. He is not prepared to accept the bare statements of emotional M. P's. Now as to the "steamer touching" business, so with regard to Behring Sea. Her Majesty's subjects on this coast have a curiosity to ascertain the cause of the apparent abandonment of the right to take seals in the waters of the above named sea. If the contention of the Canadians to take seal in Behring Sea has been "tacitly dropped" by SALISBURY, the reason therefor should be forthcoming. Perhaps, it will be said, there is no reason to suppose that this contention of the Canadians has been dropped, that it is not dead but sleeping, owing to the multiplicity of diplomatic questions now on file in Downing street. The Behring Sea question is not a complicated affair. There is no reason why it should not be settled in half an hour if approached with the mutual desire for settlement. Either we have no right to take seals in Behring Sea, or we have the right, and this right from the nature of the case must be a surface question. Dynasties are not mixed up in it nor the balance of power It is a question of the right to fish in the first place, and of the preservation of seals in the second. Why should SALISBURY dawdle over the question? If SALISBURY can make it appear that we have no right to seal in Behring Sea, we of course will have to submit, but he has no right to keep the question in abeyance. The Montreal Herald, discussing SALISBURY's halting policy, speaks of the time "when the Union Jack protected the rights of British subjects, but this was in the days of PITTS and PALMERSTONS and statesmen of that order. Now-a-days the principle has a margin. If that pompous but excessively weak minister, Lord SALISBURY, were compelled by the attitude of the Canadian government to require a settlement of this question it is presumable that he would nerve himself to his duty, but so long as he can point to the indifference or subservience of Ottawa, the English peple will not press him." This of course is somewhat severe, but if it be true that the Irish question enters into SALISBURY's calculation with regard to the settlement of the Behring Sea question, either he strangely overrates it or is the possessor of intelligence that we know not of.

THE COLONIST vs. FARWELL.

Considering the language of the Colonist because of the construction we put on its editorial excerpts of FARWELL's "Chinese problem," we have taken the trouble to peruse the document; and remarking the tone of it, and the danger it implies to the industrial feature of this continent, we not only feel that our animadversions on the Colonist were justified, but, like CLIVE, we are "amazed at our moderation." FARWELL's paper, as all magazine articles must be, is a compact statement of the condition of the Chinese people consequent to over-population. Their condition, he points out, is little short of desperate, and it is on account of this desperation that he concludes that the Exclusion Act will not exclude unless Canada and Mexico act conjointly with the United States. He also points out the unassimilativeness of this people; now after a residence of over forty years on this coast they are as distinctively Chinese as though living in an atmosphere in all respects the same as the land of their birth. Mr. FARWELL also points out that notwithstanding the virility of the Caucasian peoples, their disposition to "dominate," such is the tenacious individuality of the Chinese that the former have "yielded ground before the advancing hosts." Now so far as "Christian charity" is concerned we approve of it. The platitude, however, that "charity begins at home," has a significance that we cannot ignore. We are morally bound to give a thought to ourselves and to posterity. We have no right to mortgage the interests of posterity for the Chinese mess of industrial pottage. There is nothing in law or gospel requiring that a nation should sacrifice itself that another may live, and manifestly, in this case, for the obvious reason that the Chinese are not assimilative we who admit them invite our own destruction. We should suppose, therefore, that the Colonist, brought face to face with a possible contingency of this kind might have quoted FARWELL in a sense not capable of being construed, as an affirmation of the inevitable conquest of this country by the Chinese. We should have supposed that the Colonist might have volunteered the statement that Canada will never become the gateway to the Chinese invasion of the United States. But the Colonist could not do that, and the Colonist to-day stands in the province the isolated champion of YIP SING.

CANDIDATES NOT REPRESENTATIVES.

The Montreal Star explains that the lack of influence of the "English speaking minority in the public affairs of Quebec is because the best men are not elected to the various representative bodies." The French Canadian element in the legislative assembly, and in the city council, is vastly superior to the English not only in numbers but in ability. The minority needs to be represented by men of intelligence, education, tact, judgment, character and influence. When the English speaking people, continues the Star, want a candidate for any public office, they look around for the most insipid, colorless man they can find. If they can find a man who never had any opinions on anything, they generally select him because he makes the very best of candidates, it is so difficult to bring anything against him. to convict him of a single idea offensive to any section of the electorate. The fact that he makes the worst of representatives gets little consideration, it is good candidates the people are after, men who can be elected easily; not good representatives, men who can do some good after they are elected. This rule is in operation in British Columbia. Few of our candidates of late years, whether for the Dominion or local House, seem to have the courage of their convictions. Expediency is their motto, and to this we may attach more or less slavishness. It is beginning to look, however, as if affairs are about to reach that pitch which will compel the non committal, colorless candidate to uncover and give the people a chance to estimate their ability. Another year or two will either force this class of men to show their hands or retire permanently from positions which they have filled without much credit to themselves or to the province.

DUTY ON EGGS.

A writer in the New York Tribune calls on his government to raise the duty on eggs, that Canada may not be enriched at the expense of "home producers." To show the loss to the States through Canadian trade, he made it appear that about $21,000,000 was expended by the United States every year on this commodity in Canada. Now, the truth of the matter is, according to the last official statistics, the total export of trade of Canada for 1888 was $90,203,000, and it is not likely that nearly a fourth of it consisted of eggs. It is a little strange that while eastern Canada exports eggs, western Canada imports them. The British Columbia hen is not a dividend paying investment. Since Ontario farmer can sell eggs with a duty against them, and since the British Columbia farmer fails to supply the home demand with a duty in his favor, we may venture to suggest that the removal of the duty on eggs would be an advantage all around. Now that the mining machinery question is settled, would it not be a good idea for Mr. BARNARD to champion the removal of the duty on eggs?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. FRANK BEARD, the young Englishman who recently ran off with Justice TASCHEREAU's daughter and married her, has been appointed Sir JOHN MACDONALD's private secretary.

In the course of a speech before the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance held in Kingston, Patriarch WEBSTER attributed the repeal of the Scott Act to the great and general desire for total prohibition. Which is an illustration of how some people can extract sunshine from cucumbers.

The Welland Canal was opened for business sixty years ago last Saturday. It is mentioned by a St. Catharines journal that the first boat to pass through the canal in 1829 was an American schooner, and the indignation was so great in consequence that the vessel was at one time in danger of destruction. It is to be remembered though that in 1829 the bitter memories of the war of 1812 were still alive.

The expenditures of the United States postoffice department during the last fiscal year exceeded the revenues by over $7,600,000, and in view of this fact Mr. WANAMAKER says in his report that the proposed one-cent rate for letter postage cannot be considered at present. The reduction would entail a loss of about $15,000,000. The best that the department can do for the people just now is to issue a new postal card of large size, which will be done shortly.

Attorney-General LONGLEY, of Nova Scotia, delivered a lecture on "The future of Canada," at Quebec last week. The lecturer took it for granted that, though a change in Canada's political condition was not now impending, it must come in the future, and that it was time to think it over and be prepared for it. He discussed the various destinies proposed for Canada, amongst them Imperial Federation and annexation, both of which he thought were impracticable, and independence. He also referred to the report that the French Canadians desired to found an independent French State on the St. Lawrence, but said he did not believe it. Mayor LANGELIER, who was present, and Hon. D. A. ROSS repudiated any such desire on the part of the French Canadians.

Ament that "order in-council" the Toronto Mail in discussing it points out that: "In the near time it is worth while considering whether or not the order is in contravention of article thirty of the Treaty of Washington. That article allows United States vessels to carry Canadian goods from one port to another port in Canada when a part of the transportation is effected in bond across United States territory. From a cursory reading of this clause it would appear that where goods are sent from Ontario in bond by rail to a United States port on the Pacific coast an American vessel may deliver them at their Canadian destination —Victoria. The customs authorities might look into this point with advantage."

"Mr. BALFOUR's idea," says the Montreal Star, "of establishing a college to teach the Irish, Greek and Latin, sounds rather odd." Yes, odd to be sure, even fantastic, but then it should be remembered that BALFOUR's college, while ostensibly to teach the Irish languages, is really a political institution, "a sop to CERBERUS." Nevertheless, when we come to analyse the project as a political move, it does not reflect much credit on BALFOUR as a utilitarian, for as the Star says: "If Mr. BALFOUR is inclined to improve the educational system of Ireland," there are other studies besides the classics which the people might acquire with advantage. The opening of mechanical, technical and agricultural colleges would win for Mr. BALFOUR more popularity than he now enjoys in the Green Isle. But English statesmen somehow have never been able to deal with Ireland in a practical, statesman-like manner.

The recent fires in Minneapolis and Boston, in which electric wires have figured so largely, will contribute to hurry up the solution of the question as to whether electricity shall be stored or the wires run underground. It would appear as if the storage of electricity was the most desirable, for, as EDISON points out, the underground system is attended with dangers fully equal to the overhead system. Recent improvements in storage batteries now enable the storage of enough electricity in a receptacle no larger than a bottle to keep an arc electric light burning for seventeen hours, and this is the cheapest and most effective method of dealing with street lamps. If energy which can be transformed into power, light, or heat by pressing a button can be bottled up within a reasonable compass, then every water power in the world needs only to be harnessed to an electric motor to become a perpetual coal mine, from which, at the smallest possible cost, bottled energy can be sent, as coal is now, all over the world. Then will Canada become one of the great countries of the world, for we Canadians have in our back countries and in the rapids of the St. Lawrence an absolutely inexhaustible and untiring source of power. How foolish we are to make long bargains for electric lighting when every few months brings some cheapening improvement.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to apply for a license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors, for retail, in the premises known as the Delmonico Restaurant, 109 Government street.
nov7-tf E. ESCALET.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

FROM MY PREMISES, PEMBERTON ST., retail, a white and liver Pointer Bitch, wearing a collar. A liberal reward will be given for her recovery.
dec7-tf GEO. A. KEEFER.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Statement of Imports and Exports for First Four Months Fiscal Year is Satisfactory.

A Severe Snow Storm—Society Circles—Meeting of Parliament—B. C. Delegates.

From our own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 30.—As telegraphed you at the time, the statement of Dominion exports and imports for the first four months of the fiscal year, ending with the first of the present month, is in every way very satisfactory. Compared with the same four months last year, the imports for the present year show an increase of $2,587,369, the total being $41,649,174 for 1889 and $39,055,785 for 1888. In regard to exports, the balance of trade was decidedly in favor of Canada. This was Sir Leonard Tilley's fond argument, when such was the case, to illustrate the prosperity of the country. The figures are $46,816,464 for 1889 and $38,620,696 for 1888. At this same time last year the exports were less than the imports, while this year they are five millions more. It is very doubtful, however, if this balance of trade theory, gives any correct idea of the prosperity of the country. There are many features to show that at the present time the business of the country is by no means so satisfactory. Take for an instance the bank circulation, which at the present time is a million dollars less than at this time last year and two millions less than in 1887. This would go to show that the expansion of the currency by the marketing of the harvest has been smaller during the present season than for several years past, meaning that the value of the harvest is probably so much less. Another feature of the bank statement is that deposits have been considerably drawn upon. So as to meet the demands of borrowers and also the drain on the deposits the balances of the banks retained in New York have been drawn upon to a little short of five million dollars. This is certainly not a pleasing aspect, and, as a consequence, the reserves disappearing, the money market is tightening and bankers less disposed to increase credits and depositors more generally sought for. Comparing with last year the circulation is less by a million dollars, loans to the commercial community larger by twelve million dollars, while the reserve is smaller by over six million dollars.

SEVERE SNOW STORM.

So much for the money drawer now, let me inform THE TIMES as to the state of the weather here. The condition of the weather is an important matter to everybody indirectly and to very many directly. That such is so goes without saying. Well, throughout Ontario at all events, the fall has been a particularly pleasant one. A sudden change, however, took place on the 27th of the present month when all Ottawa, at any rate, rose to find themselves nearly buried in snow. In fact some of those who were abroad had to leave their teams with little more than their horses' ears sticking out of the snow, and proceed as best they could to obtain assistance to shovel them out. One farmer on the road between Aylmer and Ottawa, was found in the morning under a snow wreath seriously injured through the horses having trampled him. In this condition he lay from late at night until an early hour in the morning. The roads have now become passable, sleighing is good in many places, local business generally active, and everything betokens with the continuance of such things a busy Christmas to all in this vicinity.

THE VICE-REGAL PARTY.

We have got the occupants of Government House once more with us. In fact the "goings out and comings in" of the vice-regal party create very little attention here. Business people naturally like to see them at home, not only to receive the money they naturally circulate while here, but also to obtain that of the callers at Rideau Hall. Beyond this there has been very little fuss made over their Excellencies. One reason for this is that from his genial manner, and the specially kind and unassuming way Lord Stanley has appeared among the citizens he at once became one of us. Had it not been for the unfortunate position he was placed in, while receiving the Equal Rights delegates at Quebec, there would never have been a more popular governor-general in Canada. But it will take some time to wear the edge of that speech away in the eyes of the Equal Rightsers. At any rate the season of festivities has not yet opened at Rideau Hall, but in a few weeks the "service" will be breaking their necks, so to speak, to get an invitation to Government House. Will Mrs. Foster be among the invited guests, is a matter which occupies a prominent position in the list of society topics. That Lady Macdonald or any of the other ministers wives have not yet called on her is freely talked over.

PARLIAMENT.

As I intimated many weeks ago parliament will meet for the dispatch of business on the 16th of January. Since confederation this will be one of the four earliest sessions. If the present one is as memorable as the other three Canadians will not soon forget it. On November the 6th, 1867, the first session after confederation, the Canadian parliament met. The session which opened 23rd October, 1872, and closed 7th November, witnessed the debate on the Pacific scandal and the resignation of the Macdonald government. In 1880 the session opened on December 6th for the purpose of ratifying the contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway. Of late years no session has lasted less than three months. The longest session was that of 1885 when the great debate on the Franchise bill took place.

BRITISH COLUMBIA DELEGATION.

The British Columbia delegation is having a good time of it here, visiting places of interest, being feasted by ministers and returning the compliment, but what exactly they have accomplished, beyond what has already been cabled, nobody can tell. The delegates want so much that it is very difficult in finding out all that they do want, as they are very reticent regarding their business. Time, however, will tell, and if they succeed in accomplishing some good for the province, they will have done more than have our British Columbia representatives in parliament. STAMTOWN.

TRUE HEROISM.

Let others write of battles fought,
Where honor grows the turn who wins,
And death the man who yields;
But I write of him who fights
And vanquishes his sins,
Who struggles on through weary years
Against himself and wins.

He is a hero staunch and brave
Who fights an unseen foe,
And runs no less heroic his race
Who runs with no applause;
The patient toiler and lover;
Who stands erect in manhood's might
Undaunted, undismayed—
The brave—even who drew a sword
In forty-one raids.

It calls for something more than brawn
Or muscle to withstand
An enemy who marches not
With banner, drums and drum—
A long fierce fighting
With silent, stealthy trend;
Forever near your beard by day,
At night beside your bed.

All honor, then, to that brave heart,
Though poor or rich be he,
Who struggles with the better part—
Who conquers and is free.
He may not wear a hero's crown,
Or sit where princes sit,
But truth will place his name among
The bravest of the brave.

It's About Time

You began to think of your winter trading, friend, and when you think of that you can think of Cameron's stock, which offers everything in the way of choice that can please the eye or delight the heart of a buyer. Cameron's quotations are the lowest that can be made. Remember the address, 55 Johnson street.

SHORT TELEGRAMS.

Items of News From Many Sources—Telegraphic Epitome.

Mr. McDonald, business manager the *Times*, died last night.

The poet Browning is seriously ill at Venice with bronchitis.

Influenza has become widely prevalent in Sweden, and thousands of people are suffering from the disease.

The Earl of Zetland will formally enter upon the discharge of his duties as Viceroy of Ireland on Saturday.

Jas. Hawkins, who for years kept a fish stand at the market in St. Catharines, has been left $50,000 by an aunt at Fairport, N. Y.

The Edison Electric Light Co. is arranging to open a large factory at Toronto. They will employ about five hundred hands.

A by-law was passed in Toronto last night for improvements, which will necessitate the demolition of the *Globe* newspaper building.

The cabinet committee on the Government's Irish Land Bill, to be presented at next session of Parliament, held its final meeting to day.

During a trial of socialists at Eberefeld, to-day, a prisoner named Rentengbuff revealed the existence of three clubs printing socialist literature.

Lieut. Schmidt attacked a party of Boshiri's men, headed by that chief on Monday, and routed them, killing twenty-eight and wounding a large number.

Eleven jurymen have been secured for the trial of McDonald, the alleged St. John, N. B., prisoner. Thirty-seven men out of a panel of one hundred failed to report, and the judge announced that he would fine every one.

On Friday the staff and cadets of the Royal Military College, Kingston, sent a congratulatory telegram to Lieut. Storrs, Stanley's brave aide, to await his arrival at Zanzibar. Yesterday morning the answer came, "Thanks."

The captain of the Brazilian steamer Alagoa, which brought Dom Pedro and his family to Portugal, was instructed before leaving Rio to fly the colors of the republic. He was prevented from doing so, however, by the maritime commandant at Lisbon, who said that Portugal not having recognized the new government its flag would not be respected.

To the Dear People.

Sugar received another black eye, and all kinds of grocery lower then ever. No drinks here. Dat grocer on the corner. Go and get prices, at 173 Government street. M. ECKERT. no29-1m

DENTISTS.

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty (1280) acres of land situated in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, and described as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of the Yakoun Coal Company's claim, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.

S. W. BUCKNAM,
PATRICK HICKEY.

Victoria, Oct. 17th, 1889. oct18

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tracts of land situate in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the shore opposite and east of Mystery Island near the head of Kennedy Sound, thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to the shore of Kennedy Sound and along the same to point of commencement containing 320 acres of land, more or less.

Also the following tract of land commencing at a point on the shore thence 40 chains in a northerly direction from the outlet of Pass river, on the east side of Kennedy Sound; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to the shore and along the same to point of commencement, containing 320 acres of land more or less.

JAMES SHIELDS, Jr.
W. A. ROBERTSON.
WM. WILSON.
S. W. BUCKMAN.

6th Dec. 1889. dec6-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, SIXTY days after date we intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase, twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, situate in Yakoun Valley, described as follows: Known as the north half of section twenty-six, all of section thirty-five, township nine, and the south half of section two township eight, Queen Charlotte Island district, British Columbia.

C. JOHN NICHOLLES.
C. BENOUF.

Victoria, B. C., December 6th 1889. dec8-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate in Rupert District, British Columbia: Beginning at a post on the east bank of Rocky Cove, Beaver Harbor; thence in a northwesterly direction one hundred and twenty chains more or less to a post on the west bank of Bare Cove, Hardy Bay; thence in a northerly direction following the meanderings of the shore along Hardy Bay, Billon Point; and in a southerly direction along Beaver Harbor to the point of commencement; and which said tract of land, colored red on plan, contains eight hundred and fifty (850) acres more or less.

Dated the 28th day of November, 1889.

W. J. PHILLIPS. J. F. WALLS.
GUSTAV H. O. HANSEN. T. H. PAMPHLEY.
ALEX. McDONALD. CHAS. P. BLOOMFIELD.
CHARLES WILLIAMS. JOHN COTSFORD.
J. BEAL. WILLIAM T. COTSFORD.

nov30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land at Beechy Bay, Rocky District, Vancouver Island: Commencing at the southeast (S.E.) corner post of Section eighty-one (81); thence running due west forty (40) chains, to the southwest (S. W.) corner post of Section eighty-one (81); thence running due south thirty-one (31) chains to the sea shore; and thence following the meandings of the sea shore to the point of commencement; containing seventy-five (75) acres, more or less. GEORGE SCRIMITH.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 25th, 1889. nov30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain lands situated on the Skeena River, Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at the south-west corner of John Irving's claim, thence east seventeen chains; thence south forty chains; thence west, forty chains, more or less, along Williscroft's line; thence following the shore line of Ske na River, Telegraph Passage, to place of commencement, containing one hundred acres, more or less.

November 13th, 1889. J. A. LAIDLAW. nov22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 240 acres of land in Kootenay District, situated on the south bank of the west arm of Kootenay Lake District as follows: Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of Lot 58 a, Group 1 (H. Anderson's purchase), 40 chains south of the northeast corner thereof; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.

nov19 2m JAMES F. BELL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes, of the following described tracts of land, situate in Salmon River District, Coast District:

Tract No. 1.—Commencing at the northeast corner of Messrs. Haslam and Lee's timber claim (Lot 49); thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2.—Commencing 20 chains east of the southeast corner of the land recently surveyed for the Victoria Lumber Co. east of Hatham and Lee's leased land; thence north 400 chains more or less, to the Royal City Planing Mills Co.'s land; thence east 40 chains; thence north 480 chains; thence west 480 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains, to the point of commencement; containing 32,000 acres.

VICTORIA LUMBER & MANUF'G CO.,
Per M. KING.

Victoria, 14th November, 1889. nov16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte district:

Commencing at the south east corner of the tract of land applied for by Messrs. Freeman, Robertson and others, thence west along south boundary of said tract of land 240 chains; thence south 200 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south to the shore of Skidegate Inlet; thence along shore of Skidegate Inlet 120 chains east; thence north 320 chains, more or less; thence west 80 chains; thence north 120 chains to place of commencement, containing about 7000 acres. JNO. IRVING.

Aug. 14th 1889. dec9

LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a public highway from a trail on the west side of Okanagan Lake to the lake south of Trout Creek, commencing at a trail about 150 yards north of Gartrell's B. W. post running east through a natural pass for cattle to lake; the line thence north to the line between Gartrell's and my own land; thence west along said line to lake.

THOS. ELLIS.

Victoria, October 5th, 1889. oct5-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 2560 acres of land situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, on which due notice has been posted, and described as follows: Commencing at the southeastern corner post of the Yakoun Coal Company's claim; thence west 160 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

JAMES SHIELDS.
ROBERT TENANT.
W. A. ROBERTSON.
JOHN GRANT.

oct15

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 30,000 acres, more or less, of land situate on the west side of Vancouver Island, commencing at a point on the coast 49-30 min. north, thence east 320 chains, thence south 560 chains, thence westerly along the shore line to the point of commencement.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 2nd, 1889. 2m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to lay out and construct a public highway from near the Four-mile House, on the Metchosin road, crossing Deadman's river to Burnside road, passing through and giving access to the property of the undersigned.

T. S. HELMCKEN.
THOS. FLEWIN.
JOHN JOSHUA RUSSELL.

Victoria, November 14th, 1889. nov21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date, I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land in the Coast District: Commencing at a stake planted on the west side of Waddington Harbour at the head of Bute Inlet thence S. W. 20 chains; thence N. W. 80 chains; thence N. E. 20 chains, or to the sea shore; thence easterly along the coast line to the point of commencement.

C. G. HOBSON.

Vancouver 10 th. Oct. 1889. Oct. 14-2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to amend the "Trow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888," by extending the time within which the said Company shall commence the construction of the work for a period of three years from the 28th day of April, 1890; and the time within which the said Company shall complete and equip the same for a period of three years from the 28th day of April, 1892.

FRED. G. WALKER,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, B.C., November 29th, 1889. no29-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain lands situated on Skeena River, Coast District, described as follows:—Commencing at a post on the north-west corner of John Irving's claim; thence east forty (40) chains; thence south forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains, more or less; thence following the shore line of Skeena River, Telegraph Passage, to the point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less. J. A. LAIDLAW.

November 11th, 1889. nov22

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Allen Gardiner, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1889, to the undersigned.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Executors.

Dated Victoria, November 25th, 1889. nov28td

Re Estate of Jacob Cohen, of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Vancouver, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL debts and accounts owing to the above estate must be paid at once to the undersigned; and also all claims against the estate are to be forwarded to the same.

A meeting of the creditors of the above-named debtor will be held at 10:30 a. m., on Saturday, the 7th inst., at the store of the Hudson's Bay Company. G. W. ROBSON,
Trustee and Assignee.

Dated December 2nd, 1889. dec4-3t

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, lease of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same

To exercise and carry on the business of millowners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers; and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated 4th December, 1889.
Victoria, B. C. dec6

KOM WO TAI,

Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 51 VIC., Chap. 115, entitled the "Trustees and Executors' Act," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ong Schong, trading as Kom Wo Tai, General Merchant, at Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of December, A.D. 1889, after which day the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims and demands they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 1st day of October, A.D. 1889.

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Moritz Sivone and Dong Tai.

oct1-d Victoria, B. C.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Re Estate of Jacob Cohen.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 10 a. m., on Saturday, the 7th inst., by G. W. Robson, for the purchase of the leasehold interest in the well-known and popular Cosmopolitan Hotel, Cordova street, Vancouver, and also including the bar fittings, linen and furniture now on the premises. Further information will be given by the Trustee, Mr. G. W. Robson, Hudson's Bay Company, Vancouver, B. C. DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Barristers and Solicitors, Vancouver, B. C.

Dated December 2nd, 1889. dec4-2t

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Subdivision 14 of part of Section 1 Victoria District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Fustena Richard, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned subdivision, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1889, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 6th December, 1889. dec6-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, and maintain railway from a convenient point on Kettle river, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes. CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, November 28th, 1889. nov29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pend d'Oreille River, near the western boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. nov30-3w2m

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Tuesday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week 12th Dec., the Second Degree is conferred.

W. ARNOLD,
dec2 N.G.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fingard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

nov15 ly E. B. KINGUY, Secretary.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fingard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

jy25 A. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.

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jel ly W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

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E. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

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City Clerk's office, Nov.29th, 1889. C. M. C. nov29

NOTICE.

PERSONS WISHING A COPY FOR THEMselves or friends, of the Dominion Edition of the Montreal HERALD, containing a description of the city of Victoria, can obtain the same without charge upon application at the City Hall.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Hall, November 25th, 1889. nov25

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REAL ESTATE TAX.

TAXPAYERS are hereby notified that an abatement of one-sixth of the amount of any REAL ESTATE TAX for the current year due by them, will be made if paid before the 31st December inst.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Read Lansdowne House ad. *

—New Westminster is to have electric lights.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street. *

—Vancouver's electric fire alarm system is nearly all in.

—H. M. S. Champion will leave for Honolulu to-morrow.

—The shortage of the Seattle city treasurer will be made up.

—Seven bluejackets are serving various terms in the provincial jail.

—The Magic Metal and Glass Polish at Daley's, 111 Government street. *

—Board of aldermen meet at the City Hall to-night to transact civic business.

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weiler's. *

—The new steam fire engine was out for trial early this morning and worked splendidly.

—The Sound steamers are searched every morning by naval officers for would-be deserters.

—A fine lot of lamp goods of the latest designs at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

—Beautiful and serviceable Xmas presents at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

—Just the thing for a Christmas gift—History of British Columbia. Major Downie, agent. *

—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 88 Government street. *

—The firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken have removed into their spacious new brick building.

—The clerical force in the city hall are all very busy fixing up accounts for the rapidly ending year.

—The prisoner Dudley sent up for 7 years for rape, was taken to New Westminster this morning.

—Are you saved? If not go to Campbell & Simpkins where you can save money on your clothes. *

—The Saanich Agricultural Society holds its annual dance in their hall, South Saanich, to-night.

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weiler's. *

—Judge Bole, at New Westminster, is giving criminals who come before him the full benefit of the law.

—A few trees planted around the law courts have withered and died and were to-day dug up and thrown away.

—The steamer Islander was very late in arriving last night being delayed by the non-arrival of the mail train.

—The Salvation Army of Seattle, which visited Port Townsend, have been driven out of the latter city by a gang of toughs.

—Christmas displays are now taking a prominent place in every store in the city, and all are on a large and much more handsome scale than in former years.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call. No. 161. *

—A private dance will be given by Prof. Oliver in his dancing academy on Friday night next. The trophy will be a silver cup and the schottische the dance.

—The contract for erecting C. Mallette's new brick building at the corner of Government and Pandora streets, has been awarded to Brown & Anderson.

—Mr. H. W. Ternan, V.S., is stopping at the Oriental Hotel, will remain in the city for a few days and is prepared to treat diseased and sick horses, cattle, etc. * 2t.

—An argument between two laborers on Yates street, yesterday, ended in one hitting the other over the head with a rook. The next point in discussion will be the police court.

—For the guidance of visitors and others it may be stated that the dry dock will be closed hereafter during repairs every day excepting Sunday, when it will be open to the public.

—Material saved from the wrecked Idaho will be sent to San Francisco. To-day several dray loads of life preservers, carpets, etc., were taken out to the outer wharf for shipment.

—Another relic of olden times was struck this morning while excavating for the Government street fire cistern. It was the huge root of a mighty tree that flourished in early days.

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, reed rockers, upholstery goods and house furnishings in the province at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

—Mr. S. A. Spencer having disposed of the steamer Alert to Captain Clarke, contemplates building a larger and more powerful steamer in the spring. The new vessel will be a propeller.

—At Waitt's book store is to be found the most elegant assortment of holiday presents ever collected together under one roof. We cannot enumerate them. Call and see for yourselves. *

—The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc, is to be had at John Teague Jr's drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day and night. Telephone call 469. *

—Husband (to wife)—What shall I buy you for an Xmas present this year, darling? Wife—Why, one of those splendid pianos from Waitt & Co's warerooms, they keep the best instruments on the market. *

—The ladies of the Violet Guild of Vancouver have presented Mrs. Murray Tolmie, president, of that city, with a beautiful dinner and tea service, as an evidence of the best wishes of all the members for many happy returns of the anniversary of her birthday.

—As international commerce is now threatened by the action of one of our business houses, prices on commodities are very apt to go up; but bear in mind the fact that Hastie & Lockhart will, until the end of the year, continue to sell furniture at their present low rates. We are bound to sell. Come and see us; 62 Government street. *

U. S. Committees.

U. S. Consul Col. Stevens, in a conversation with a Times reporter to-day, said that the appointing of committees in the U. S. Congress had never during the past twenty years been done previous to Christmas. This year was an exception to the rule, and the early appointment of committees was indicative of a large amount of work for the next session. Col. Stevens also says that his old friend, J. G. Cannon, of Illinois, who has been appointed chairman of the ways and means committee, has held that position for about five sessions.

Accident.

A miner named John Stevens met with what might have proved a very serious accident this morning in the South Field mine. It appears he was engaged in one of the stalls on the No. 4 level, on the morning shift, working alone, and while engaged in mining a piece of coal in a very awkward position, all at once a large piece of coal weighing about half a ton came down and fell on him bodily, crushing him so severely that he was unable to extricate himself. His cries for help quickly brought some of the men engaged on the level to the scene, who quickly relieved him from the dangerous position, and conveyed him it once to his residence on Needham street, where the services of Dr. Praeger, colliery surgeon, were called in who attended his injuries and dressed the wounds on his head. The patient, though suffering badly, hopes to quickly recover from his injuries.—*Free Press.*

The Ferry.

The Islander left Vancouver for Victoria at 3:15 p.m. to-day.

Coming North.

The steamer Walla Walla sailed from San Francisco for Victoria and Puget Sound this morning with the following passengers: Miss M. H. McIntosh, W. A. McIntosh, M. P. Perley, A. H. Cook.

The Latest Craze.

The craze that is now agitating the people of New York and Boston is the boat puzzle. It is said to be filling the lunatic asylums of those cities to overflowing; on sale at J. J. Daley's, 111 Government street. *

Gratis.

For Every $1.00 spent at Waitt's Music Store, you get a piece of sheet music free. Call and examine their well assorted stock of Pianos, Organs, Musical Instruments, Music Books, etc., before making your Xmas purchases. *

Lodge Meetings.

Emergency meeting of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., to-night at 7:30. Work on second degree. The regular meeting of Columbia Lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F., meets this evening. Work on first degree.

Ogilvie Milling Co.

It is reported that W. W. Ogilvie, Esq., president of the Ogilvie Milling Company, who is on his way to the coast, contemplates erecting a large flouring mill. It is to be hoped such inducements will offered as to convince him that his company also should locate in Victoria.

Good-Natured Over It.

The Vancouver *News-Advertiser* is good-natured over the defeat of its candidate to civic honors, and in its first issue after the elections says: "We had a fine rooster to bring out this morning, but it is such a cold day that we have not thought it prudent to expose it to the elements."

Market at Duncan's.

The Cowichan and Salt Spring Island market committee had a meeting at Duncan's on Saturday the 7th inst., and resolved to hold their first market in the society's ground, Duncan's, on Saturday, Jan 4th, 1890, where it will in future be held on the first Saturday in each month for all stock and agricultural produce.

Ground Wires.

Workmen are now busy putting in the ground wires for the electric street railway. These wires are run along under the flanges of the rails, and serve to collect up and carry back to the power house any surplus electricity which escapes through the motor as the cars run along the track.

H. M. S. Amphion

The contract for repairing the Amphion is said to be near $150,000. There were three tenders submitted to the Admiralty in England for the work. This morning about twenty men commenced work on the injured vessel, but this force will be increased as occasion demands. The workmen, or a majority of them, will make Esquimalt their headquarters while the work is underway.

Let 'er Go.

The city will have 50,000 inhabitants before the robins nest again.—*Tacoma Globe.*

And when the swallows homeward fly Ellensburg will have 10,000 inhabitants. —*Ellensburg Register.*

And when the woodchuck chucks his chuck Walla Walla will have 20,000 inhabitants.—*Statesman.*

And when the P. T. Southern toots its toot Port Townsend will be a city of 40,000.—*Argus.*

And "when I see you again" we will talk about Victoria's sugar refinery and her 63,000.

A Mystery.

A parcel was found in a partly finished block on Yates street this morning which when opened turned out to be a torn white shirt and a pair of pants. The property is evidently that of some one who has been in a tough scrimmage, as, although of good quality, it is torn and soiled with fresh dirt very much. The tattered raiment had evidently been discarded after the wearer had reached a place of safety, but beyond that the information is nothing, although it is within the possibilities that a second Cronin tragedy has been enacted, as the clothes are blood stained.

We 3 Co.

The "We 3 Co." last night had a fair house. The show is a humorous one, consisting of specialty artists. The original four Carlos in their grotesque dances and music are fair. Miss Florence Souther, the Boston contralto has a sweet voice; Walter Leroy is clever in the Irish Martinetts; the trick bicyclists displayed difficult tricks. Girard Leon, the clown, and his two comical donkeys are very funny. The chameleons, from the Alhambra, London, in their lightning changes, are marvellous and must be seen to be appreciated. Dr. Casanorina, the vivisectionist kept the audience spellbound. The "We 3 Co." shows again to night.

A Fine Painting.

We had a private view of a fine water color drawing, 40 inches by 30 inches painted by Joseph Carpenter, of the Caledonian saloon, opposite E. & N. Railway station. Mr. C. painted the drawing on the spot, it is taken from the new C. Battery. The foreground is very fine and the lighthouse and reflection in the water is good. On the table is the outer wharf with the 'Frisco steamer. Victoria in the distance is very fine with Dunsmuir's residence on the horizon line. We are much pleased with the drawing; we inspected a number of other drawings by Mr. Carpenter; he has placed it on view at Messrs. Hibben's Government street, for a few days and we confidently commend it to the lovers of art in Victoria.

A Coming Musical Event.

Mr. H. E. Loseby will give a grand farewell concert about the first week in January, prior to his departure south with the Swiftsure. On this occasion he will perform a "reverie" from his own pen, (which he performs for the first time at Seattle on Friday next). He promises several novelties in the shape of orchestral music. One item is a descriptive piece, entitled "A Life on the Ocean." It describes by means of songs, choruses and instrumental solos the commissioning and voyage of a man-of-war. Mr. J. G. Brown will sing the songs and the band the choruses. We shall once more have the pleasure of listening to Mr. Loseby's exquisite violin playing and the efforts of his very talented orchestra, and heartily wish him every possible success.

Marine.

The ship Gleaming is now taking on lumber at the Hastings mills.

The schooner Albertina has been towed to sea from Burrard Inlet by the tug Mastick.

Spratt's Ark is still engaged in the stone carrying business from Burrard Inlet to Seattle.

The marine engineers of Seattle have formed a beneficial association with a large charter membership.

The tug Pilot returned from the cape last night, she having towed the bark Noreross to sea. The Pilot cruised off the cape for a day or two, and spoke several vessels, but no news of the missing ship Hermione could be obtained.

The schooner Sapphire is to soon be put in the carpenters' hands to have her cabins and 'tween decks fitted up in a thorough ship-shape fashion, so that her crew of hunters and sailors will be as comfortable as possible while out on the hunt for the furry seals.

Men's

Cork-soled, laced and elastic ride boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium. *

Clearance Sale.

I will offer for 30 days $35 suits for $25; $18 pants for $12; $15 pants for $10; $12 pants for $7; $10 pants for $6. J. McCallum, No. 41 Fort St. *

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Appointments and Promotions of Public School Teachers.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees was held at the city hall last night. Present: Trustees Hayward, chairman; Wolfenden, Erskine, Heisterman, Morrison and Mallandaine.

The routine work being concluded, a communication from Mr. R. Offerhaus was read, that gentleman tendering his resignation, which was accepted.

Miss Armstrong, principal of the girls' school, sent an invitation to the board to be present at the forthcoming examination. Accepted with thanks.

Accounts for the month were passed for payment.

Reports showed that the total attendance for the month was 1,315, and the average daily attendance 1,1124, a slight falling off compared with the previous month.

The chairman drew the attention of the board to complaints from parents about little or no work being done by pupils after the written examinations. He thought that the educational department should be urged to hold the examinations. Just prior to the close of the term Trustee Wolfenden said that he had brought the matter before the Superintendent of Education who had assured him that it was impossible to have the result of the examinations known at the end of the term unless the written examinations were held two or three weeks previously, but there was no reason why the routine work should no go as before examination and that the fault lay with the teachers.

Trustee Erskine said he had visited the schools and found in most of the departments a very small attendance, attributable to the written examinations being over, and no inducement being offered to scholars to prosecute their studies, part of the time was being used practising for the closing public examinations and in the girls' department three divisions were grouped together, and four divisions of the junior boys were all together for the same purpose. He thought much valuable time was not being used to the best advantage, and suggested that the educational department be asked to hold the written examinations later, thus securing to the pupils the benefits of the full term's instruction. The results could be made known either immediately before the re-opening of the schools or at some date to be fixed by the department.

The chairman had found that after the examinations the incentive to work both by teachers and pupils had been taken away, and that the attendance fell off in some cases 50 per cent. He agreed with Trustee Erskine that the present closing exercises were becoming a farce and wasted a great deal of valuable time. It was far better that the promotions be announced at the beginning of the term than that this condition of things should continue to exist.

After some discussion it was moved by Trustee Erskine, seconded by Trustee Heisterman, that in view of the fact that after the written examination, generally held three weeks or thereabout before the closing of the schools, the attendance of the schools fall off very greatly, and the interest of the teachers in teaching flags in consequence of small attendance, this board would respectfully suggest to the educational department that the examinations be not commenced until immediately before the closing date, the results to be made known at some subsequent date before re-opening.

A discussion on corporal punishment did not resolve itself into anything tangible.

APPOINTMENTS, ETC,

With the board in committee the following appointments and promotions were then made:

First assistant, high school—Mr. Walter Hunter, B.A., certificate 1st class A, (promoted).

Second division boys' school—Miss Agnes D. Cameron, 1st B, (promoted).

Third division girls' school—Miss Mary Williams, 2nd A.

Hillside ward school—Miss Frances Arrowsmith, 2nd B.

Sixth division boys' school—Miss E. Sylvester, 1st B, (promoted).

Seventh division boys' school—Miss J. M. Bradley, 2nd A, (promoted).

Eighth division boys' school—Miss Millie Pickard, 1st B.

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We wish to make known the fact that there is no lottery connected with the club plan, as each member receives the article designated. The general opinion of the public concerning the watch club system, is that it is similar to the instalment plan, where the purchaser is required to pay from twenty-five (25) to fifty (50) per cent. interest on the jeweler's capital invested. On the contrary, in the club system we receive cash for goods as they are delivered, therefore we can assure you a saving of fifteen (15) per cent. on every article sold in our clubs.

The fact is we sell sixty (60) Watches or Diamonds to each club, each club representing a cash sale of from four to six thousand dollars. Twenty clubs, at the same ratio, representing a cash sale of from eighty thousand to one hundred and twenty thousand dollars worth of goods, enables us to sell cheaper.

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The inducement to join the club system is, we furnish the club members with a solid fourteen-karat case and full-jeweled movement that sells at retail for $70.

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A Projected Portland Joke.

The following joke which only seafaring men will succeed in getting on to, will, it is alleged, appear in a Portland paper: The Michigan left Portland to take the Idaho's place, but instead of doing so moved on to the next best berth —Enterprise reef.

A Successful Operation.

W. H. Ternan, V.S., performed a very successful operation on a horse, to-day, belonging to the Truck and Dray Company of this city. The horse was thrown in a lot opposite the stables and an abscess and fungus growth removed with great care. Mr. Ternan is a thoroughly practical man and of good sound judgment and he has a very extensive practice in the upper country. The public see the necessity of the council retaining the services of a first-class veterinary surgeon in order to have rooted out and the city got rid of a disease called glanders, so dangerous and contagious to man and beast.

How Vancouver Advertises.

Victoria might well take a leaf out of Vancouver's book in regard to advertising. The terminal city loses no opportunity to advertise the principle article it has for sale, viz., real estate, and if she does not become the New York and San Francisco combined, of Canada, it will not be for want of saying so. The latest advertising device is a common envelope, used by business houses, with an elaborate account of the advantages the city now possesses and is ever likely to possess, printed on the back. In the ordinary course of business correspondence this highly favorable information must receive a large circulation, and thus make an impression abroad which will have great effect on immigration. It is as necessary in these days for a city to have a system of advertising abroad the advantages it offers for business and residence as it is for the merchant to make known what is to be gained by trading with him.

THE NEW FIRE ENGINE.

It Will be Publicly Tested on Friday Afternoon.

Chief Engineer Deasy and several members of the Deluge company took the new steam fire engine out for a private test this morning. Full pressure was not applied, the trial only having been made to see that everything was all right. No hitch of any kind occurred.

On Friday afternoon at two o'clock a public test will be given at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, when a drill will be gone through, full pressure applied, and a thorough test and exhibition of the new machine given. The new engine will also be christened at the time, and the ceremony will no doubt be quite interesting.

The Chief Engineer requests that while the test is going on drivers of vehicles will keep clear of the lines of hose.

KAMLOOPS ITEMS.

Two Entertainments — Snow on the Ground—State of Business.

The week ending with the 7th inst., has been a round of pleasure. Many old timers were to be seen in town either to attend the stock-raisers meeting, Dec. 3rd, at the Grand Pacific, or the Pioneer Society's banquet at the Cosmopolitan, 5th inst. Both entertainments were creditable to the respective hotels. "A feast of reason and a flow of soul," ruled at the festive boards. In fact the "good time" was continued up to Saturday night, and now the veterans are fewer in town.

Snow now covers the ground and the mountains are whitened by the beautiful. The temperature, however, is mild. It is thought that notwithstanding the hardness of the roads that sleighing will be postponed a little longer.

A number of new buildings are being finished up and repairs made to older ones; another week or two of open weather would be very acceptable.

Travel is somewhat light at present and business is not considered very active. This is generally considered the dull season of the year; yet the people are prepared for the coming winter and are cheerful. M. H.

Dec. 9th, 1889.

Nanaimo Y. M. I.

A meeting was held in the rooms of Rev. Father Sobry at Nanaimo on Sunday afternoon to form a Young Men's Institute for that city. T. Dessy, chief of the Victoria fire department, came to the city on purpose to organize this institution. There were quite a large number present, and the meeting proceeded to elect T. Dessy as chairman pro tem. The following are a list of the officers elected for the ensuing term: President, J. A. Callaghan; 1st vice president, Alex. McNeil; 2nd vice president, D. T. Donohue; recording secretary, Alex. McDonald; financial secretary, J. McKinnon; corresponding secretary, P. Carey; treasurer, Rev. Father Sobry; marshal, Stephen McNeil. Executive committee—Malcolm McPhee, John McNeil, S. W. Smith, M. Quin, J. McNeil. The meeting then adjourned until further notice.—*Free Press.*

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all, and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

Suitable Christmas presents.

A large collection of fine steel engravings, also an endless variety of fine mouldings, mirrors, etc., have just been received at Joe. Sommers, 48 Government street. dc3-1m

Passengers Arriving

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—S Hitchcock, G Williams, F Cousins and wife, H O Ashman, J Hancock, J Hughes, T Jamieson, O L Decker, Gerard Leon's "We 3 Co" (four ladies and ten gentlemen), J Hatch, G Davis, J Smith, W J Roberts, J A Pidgon, C O Johnson, Miss Cousins, J J Fowler and wife, R McMahan S McGuire M J Colby, J Paley, H C Perkins, A Miller, E Caswell, J S Jacobson, G Dunston, W P Smith, G W Lyons, D Atlen, S Williams, M McGinnis, F Gouldman, M L Bogart, J B Reynolds, A B Swanson, H H Allis, H Miller, J E Colbert, T Storey, C S Wheeling, C Spring and J Miller.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—A Leigh, M Smith, W Morrison, A Pipe, A W Vowell, H Innis, G F Kelly, J K Johnson, X Kirschberg, M J Connelly, Captain Palmer, C D Rand, A Brennan, Mrs Geo Jones, R K Winters, D H Cameron, A Williams, C Millington, J R McCreels, Mrs Lyle, F S Barnard, Jno Boultbee, Mr Watson, Mrs Stewart, E Grenin, W Merchant Mrs Marchant, Mrs J Vaughon, T C Atkinson, Mrs Walker, Ross Munro, Mrs Munro, C Conley, S Jones, Mrs McTaggert, S D Silcox, Miss Jennie Irione, Mrs Marchant, O H Goodwin, P Ignan, H L DeBeck, F W McCready, W J Gonnell, J Wilson, J L Hudson, M J Livingston, E W Dolls, E W Hardner, J Dowerson, W C Dateman, A J Douglass, S Waters, F Parsons, E Noonan, A Anderson, E Runerson, C H Harkins J Lawrence, Mollie Des Ceasori, Celina Rosel, L F Eckstein, Mrs A R Reid, A McLellan, Bessie Howse, E C Goodrich, John Paul, L Leicon, C Larson, W C Gump, H Thomson, Dora Kechler, May Moses, A J Mighton, Miss A R Reid, Hannah Matson, A R Reid, T Corbett, P Corcoran, H Kasson, H A Johnson, H Leison, H A Burnstein, J C Granolo, W W Allen, Anna Lippler, Thomas Black, Mr Twigg, Mary Austin Mina Matson.

Consignees.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—National Electric Tramway Co, P R Quade & Son, Lenz & Leiser, J Sehl, A & W Wilson, R Saunders, J Weiler, Albion Iron Works, Pennock & Clayton, R Jamieson, E G Prior & Co, Langley & Co, S Leiser, J Fowler, Girard Leon Co.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—C Strouse & Co, Lenz & Leiser, Richardson & Church, Bank British North America, S Piza, Tai Tuen Long, Tai Soong & Co, Kwong On Long, T N Hibben & Co, Geo Pettel, Jno Drent, J Sehl, M W Waitt & Co, Thomas Albany H Saunders, W Wilson & Co, T C Sorby, R Ward & Co, S Leiser, Tai Yuen, Lai Hop, James Mitchell, R Jamieson, T Dave, J T Paget, J Sears, D Spencer, Muirhead & Mann, B Van Volkenburg, Naval Store Keeper, W T Drake, J S Fulcher, W Pinsonden, J & A Clearihue, Kig Tai, Tai Suen, J E Johnson, A B Gray & Co, F Hardin & J Bowbotham, Matthew H & Tie, J Meston, Dixie H Ross.

DIED.

DICKIE.—On the 10th instant, of cholera infantum, Ernest Calvert, only child of Charles and Eliza Dickie, aged 11 months.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday), at 3 o'clock, from the residence of the parents, 137 Cormorant street. Friends are invited to attend.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low tests, short weight alum or phosphate powders. SOLD ONLY IN CANS. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, New York. apl

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.—A light liver colored Pup, white on the tips of the toes of his hind feet, a small white spot on forehead, and wearing a leather collar.—A liberal reward will be given to anyone leaving the same at 137 Cormorant street. dec11-tf

—A. O. F.—

THE FORESTERS

Will Have a

Santa Claus Party

AND LANTERN EXHIBITION

In their Hall for the Children of the Members, at 7 p.m. on MONDAY, Dec. 23th, 1889.

Tickets to be had from the Committee, on application.—A. Strachan, L. G. Byrne, R. Gordine, R. Waller, E. J. Salmon, J. Barker, H. Smith, L. Wilson, Rec.-Treasurer. dec11-tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER

AUCTION.

MORTGAGEES' SALE of LANDS.

Monday, 23rd Dec., '89, 11 a.m.

AT VANCOUVER.

Under power of sale in a certain mortgage dated 13th May, 1889,

— BETWEEN —

The British Columbia Smelting Co., Limited, Mortgagors,

— AND —

The Bank of British Columbia, Mortgagees,

I will sell at the

WILSON HALL, VANCOUVER,

That and those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate and being composed of the westerly half of Section N 1 C, according to the subdivision of Lot 183, fronting on Burrard Inlet, and the east half of subdivision N 1 F, according to the subdivision of Lot 185, fronting on False Creek, being in Group 1, New Westminster District, as shown on the plan of subdivisions of the said Lots deposited in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster and which portions of said Sections C and F contain

Thirty-one and one-third Acres

MORE OR LESS,

With all buildings and erections thereon.

TERMS OF SALE, CASH.

G. BYRNES,

dec11 Auctioneer.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to Incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON.

dec11 Solicitor for the Applicants.

ATTENTION!

TEMPERANCE HALL OPEN SATURDAY night of meeting, in the term, falling on Christmas Day, the election of officers in Columbia Lodge No. 1 L. O. O. F. will take place on Wednesday evening, the 18th instant, nomination the week previous—viz., on Wednesday, the 11th instant.

R. W. FAWCETT,

dec7-4t Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

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RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

TENDERS.

Whole or Separate Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 7 p.m.

Tuesday, the 24th instant,

For property owned by

WALTER WILSON,

Hardware Merchant.

Lot Three, 3; Block Sixty-one, 61,

Situate on the East Side of Commercial Street, with the Buildings thereon, viz.: One Store, two stories and basement, now occupied as a Grocery Store by Rawlinson Bros., and one Store, two stories and basement, now occupied by the owner as a Hardware Store, Tinsmith and Plumber Shop and Dwelling House. This is one of the best business stands in the city. One store now rented at $30 per month.

Lot Thirteen, 13; Block Fifty-four, 54,

Situate on the West Side of Chapel, near Commercial Street, with Dwelling House and Stable thereon. Now occupied by William Keddy, and bringing good rent.

Lot One, 1; Block Twenty-six, 26,

With a good Dwelling House and Stable thereon, situate on the corner of Franklyn and Selby Sts. about 100 yards from the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Depot. Also bringing good rent.

Also Stock of Shelf Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Lamps, Paints, Oils, etc., And Several Sets of Tinsmiths and Plumbers' Tools.

Inventory of above Stock, etc., can be seen at the office of the undersigned on and after the 15th instant, and stock can be inspected at any time.

This is a rare chance for any person to purchase a Paying Property and Long Established Business

THE HIGHEST OR ANY TENDER NOT NECESSARILY ACCEPTED.

SMITH & YARWOOD,

P.O. Box 20. Agents, Commercial St., Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, B.C., December 2nd, 1889. dec9

THE "WESTSIDE."

DRESS-MAKING DEPARTMENT.

From this date MRS. V. A. LE PRINCE, so well and favorably known to the ladies of Victoria, will have charge of this department.

MANTLE AND CLOAK MAKING.

MRS. CAMPBELL continues to have full charge of this branch of the business, which is a guarantee of artistic work and assures perfect satisfaction.

In stock, a full line of Sealettes, Plushes, Plain and Fancy Mantle Cloths, Trimmings, etc.

WANTED---DRESS AND MANTLE MAKERS.

Only first-class workers need apply.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

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We wish to inform the public that it is not our intention to go into any schemes such as watch clubs, giving prizes, etc.

Our aim is to carry on a FIRST-CLASS business as "Watchmakers and Jewellers" without carrying on any "SIDE SHOWS" in connection therewith, as such concerns necessarily raise the prices of goods and the buyer is supposed to pay the extra amount to see them carried on.

We hold out no extraordinary inducements, as a bait, to buy from us, except that our goods are marked at a fair living profit which will enable you to get the VERY BEST VALUE in the city for your money as we guarantee to give sterling value in everything that we sell.

We will guarantee to sell precisely the same kind of a watch at 5 per cent. less than you would pay for one if you joined any watch club.

We can do this from the fact that the cost of forming a club is from 10 to 20 per cent.

If you wish to buy, say a $50 watch and cannot afford to pay cash for it, by paying $5 per week you can secure your watch in 10 weeks time. In this way you will not be depending upon the certainty of a club holding together, but only upon our reliability to fulfil our contract.

DAVIDSON BROS.

dec9 Poodle Dog Block, Yates St.

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TWO NIGHTS.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Dec. 13 & 14.

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Supported by an efficient Dramatic Company, in three of her most attractive plays.

FRIDAY NIGHT—Charlotte Thompson's own Comedy Adaptation of Charlotte Bronte's famous and universally admired romance of the same name, entitled

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In a prologue and Three Acts.

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"HEARTS ASTRAY" OR. "PHYLLIS DENOHR."

Reserved seats now on sale at Waitt's. dec10

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TWO NIGHTS ONLY.

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

December 10th and 11th.

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Headed by Girard Leon and his educated donkeys.

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20-ARTISTS OF MERIT-20

Don't fail to bring the little ones to the Matinee to see the educated donkeys. Reserved seats now on sale at Waitt's Book Store.

Girard Leon, Manager; Edward C. Parson, Advance Agent. dc10

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The Oddfellows' Annual

CHRISTMAS TREE

Will be held in their Hall,

ON DECEMBER 27th, 1889,

With Entertainment and Refreshments.

A special feature of the event will be a Tombola Drawing, with prizes for ladies. Tickets can be had free on application "by members of the Order only," or Sisters of Rebekah, to the following committees:

No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 4.
Steele	Dempster	Kingaird,
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HUDSON'S BAY COMP'Y.

By the "Norcross" from London we have received further supplies.

Paints and Oils, Shot, Carpet, Blankets

15,000 FIRE BRICKS

And a large supply of Wines and Groceries.

OUR STOCK TO BE CLOSED OUT BEFORE END OF THE YEAR.

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OFF ACTUAL COST!

We are selling Ladies', Misses' and Children's English and German Cloaks and Mantles at a quarter below actual cost.

Also Youths' Overcoats at same reduction.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS! BLANKETS!

Heavy all wool Blankets, in white or grey,

$2.50 PER PAIR.

Holiday Goods

IN GREAT VARIETY.

Dolls, two for one cent and upwards, Drums, Guns, Swords, Albums, Silverware, Vases, Plush Goods, Bisque Goods, and a full line of Gendron's celebrated Iron Wheel EXPRESS WAGONS.

$800--Eight Hundred Dollars

TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

For ever dollars worth of goods you purchase you will receive one chance in the great $800 Drawing which takes place December the 26th.

RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO.,

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Ornamental Clocks in marble, bronze, brass, wood and nickel cases. English, Canadian and American Electroplate Ware in endless variety.

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The above have been specially selected with a view to the requirements of the coming holiday trade, and combined with an unusually large stock of staple goods, constitute the most complete and elegant assortment that the firm has offered for sale during the past twenty-seven years. Customers and the public generally are invited to inspect the stock, and those who wish to purchase can select what they require, and have their purchase put aside for delivery on Christmas Eve.

Chronometers and Watches carefully cleaned, and accurate performance guaranteed.

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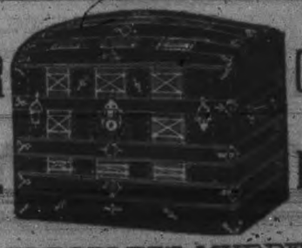

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The mystery is how we can sell these Trunks at the figures. How we do it don't concern you. Where we get them doesn't matter. The important thing for you to note THIS AD, and at prices that will tempt anyone to buy and take a trip just to possess one of them.

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with a wardrobe to suit any taste, and to fit any purse, and everything guaranteed the best of its kind.

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